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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYO OHASHI) : Examiner: L. Tran
Appln. No.: 10/022,339) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: December 20, 2001) : Allowed: May 5, 2004
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING :
INK JET RECORDING) : July 29, 2004

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SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

This is further to the Request filed June 3, 2004.

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability and a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, both dated May 5, 2004, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the application issues as a patent.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that certified copies of all of the priority documents have not been received. However, Applicants filed a

Submission of Priority Documents along with two certified copies of the priority documents on March 13, 2002. A copy of the Submission of Priority Documents filed March 13, 2002, along with copies of the first page and drawings of each certified priority document and a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt evidencing receipt of the same are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a paper acknowledging receipt of the priority documents before the above-identified application issues as a patent.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
are certified copies of the following Japanese applications:

No. 2000-398072 filed December 27, 2000; and

No. 2000-398164 filed December 27, 2000.

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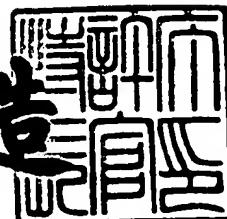
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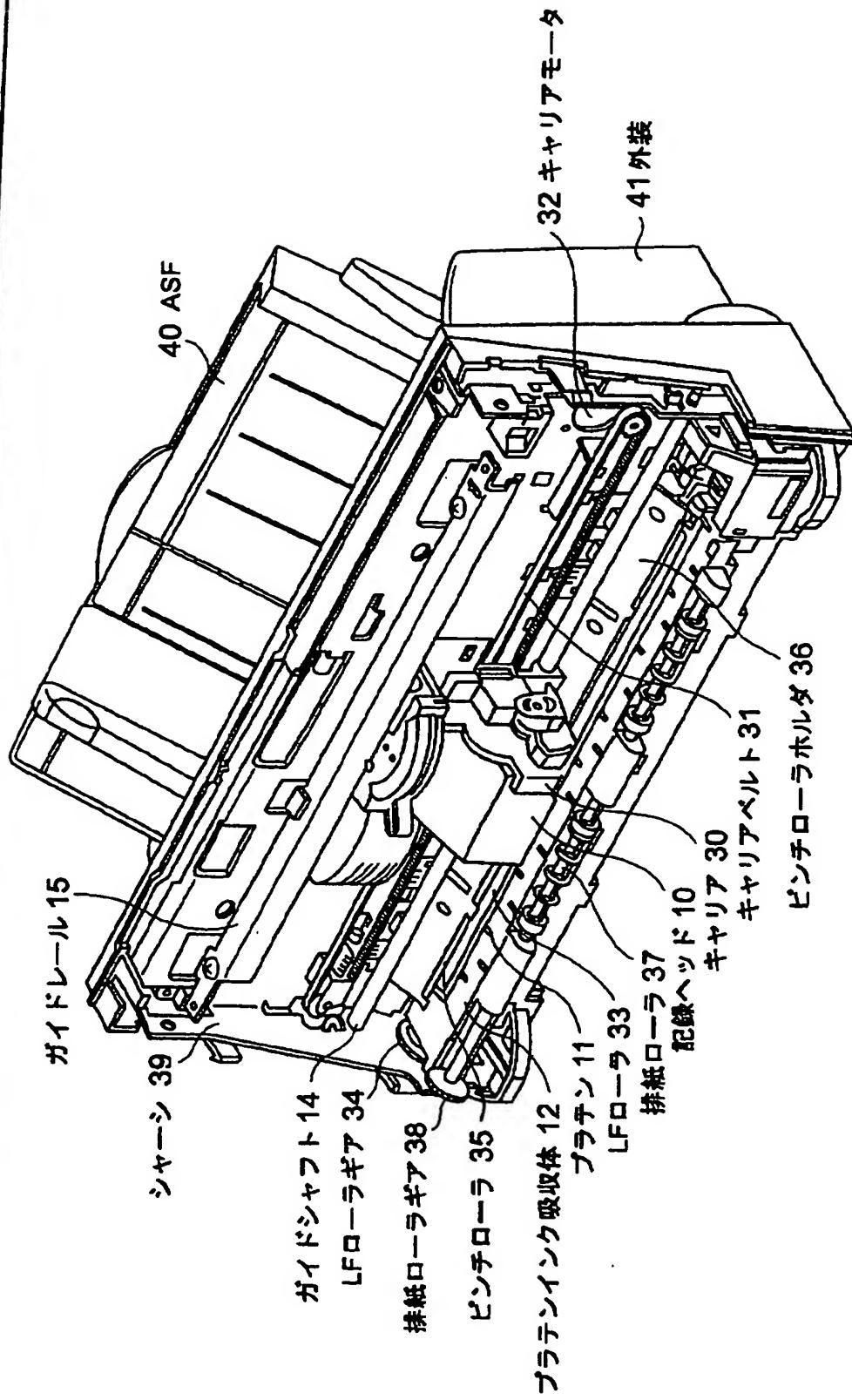


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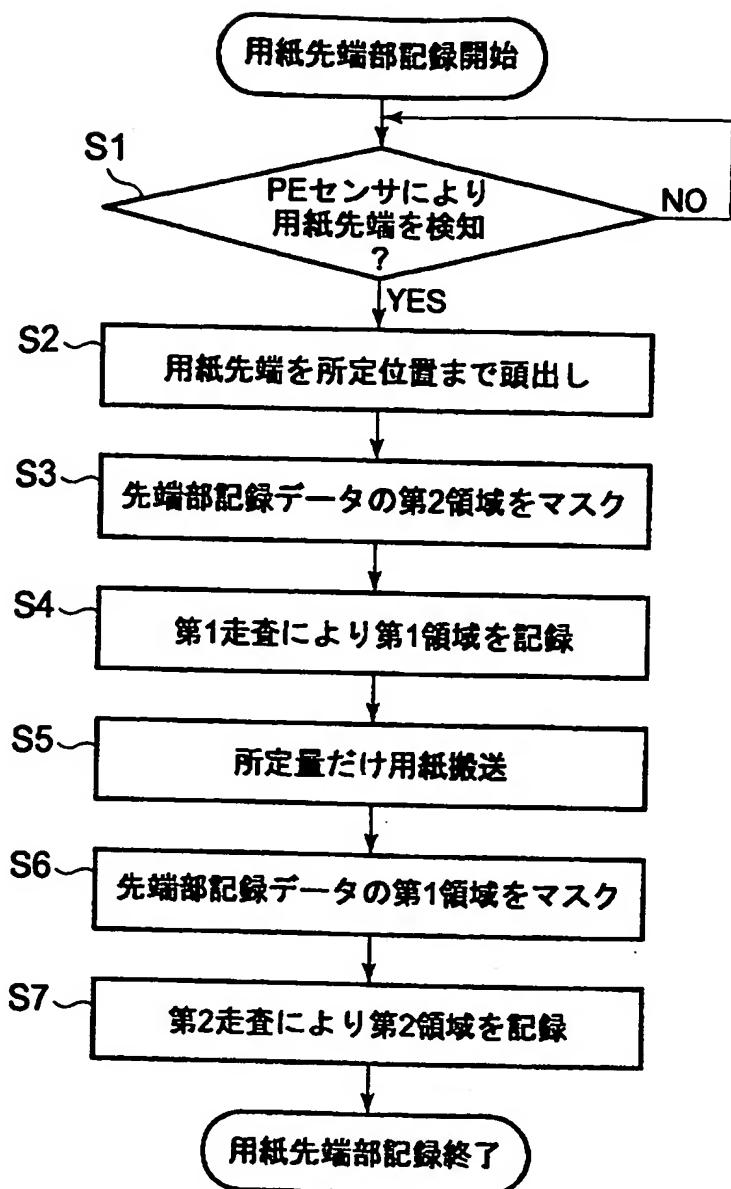
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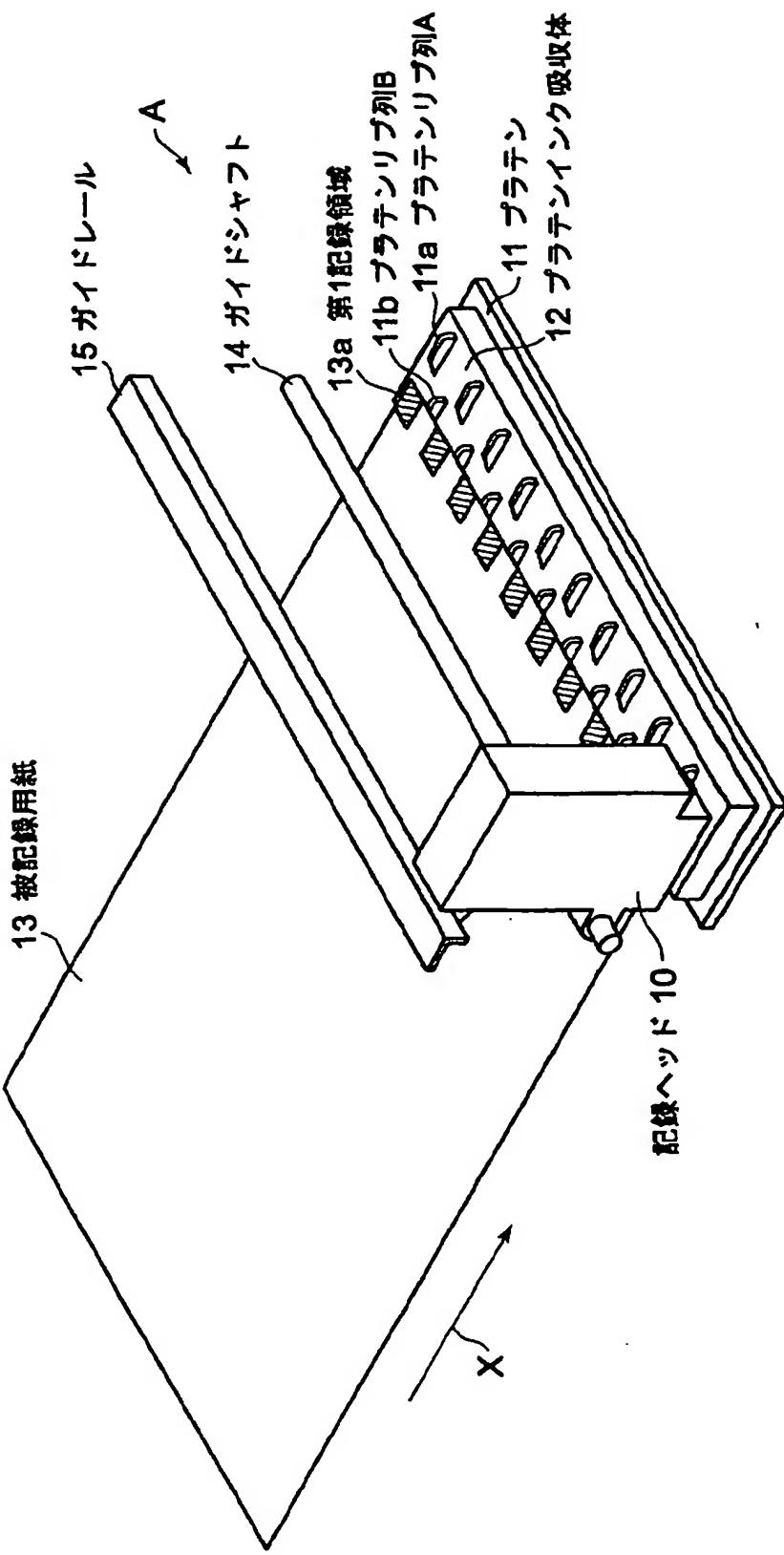
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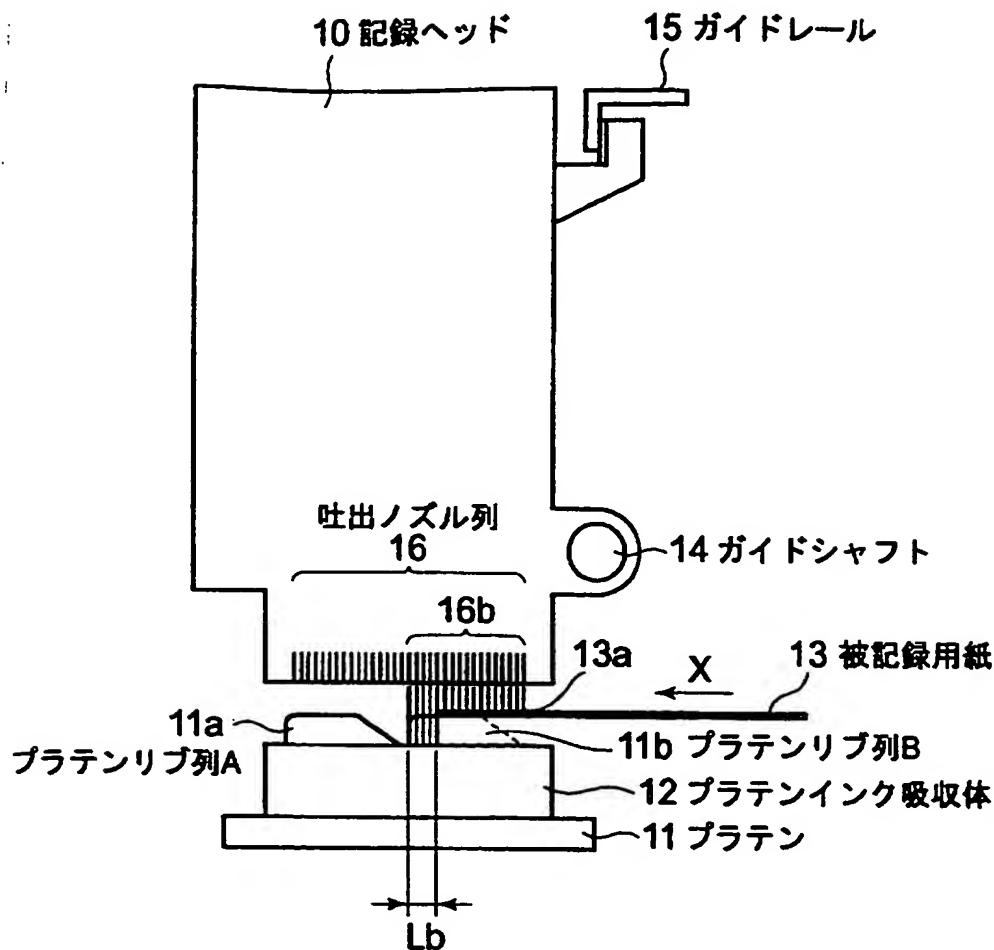
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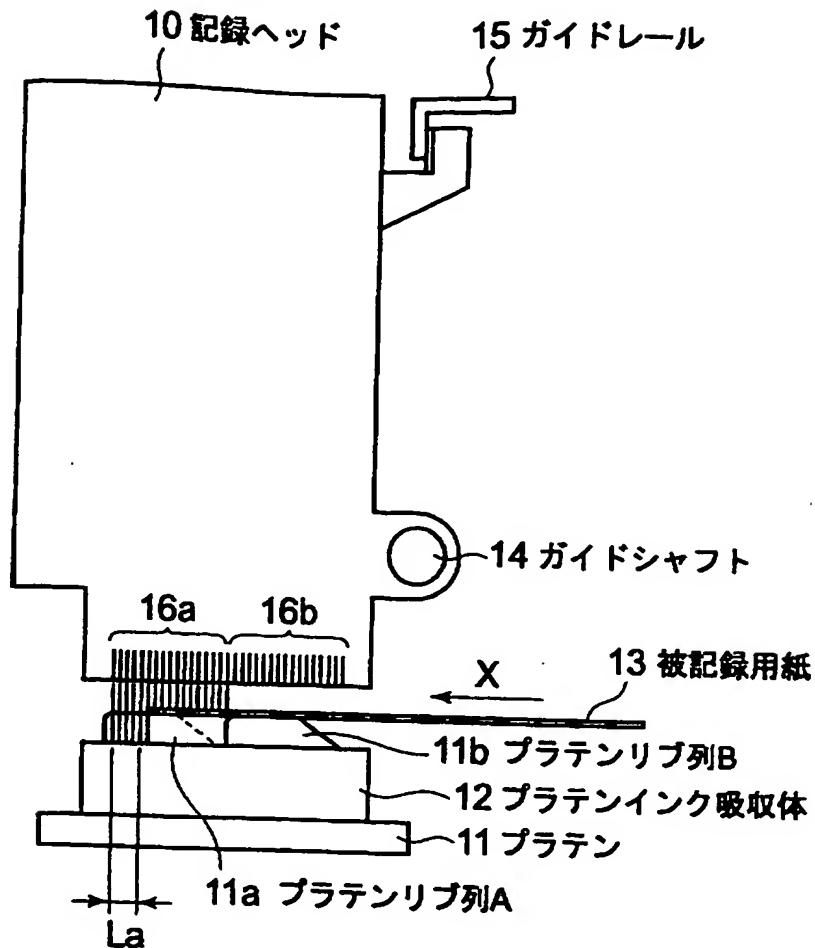
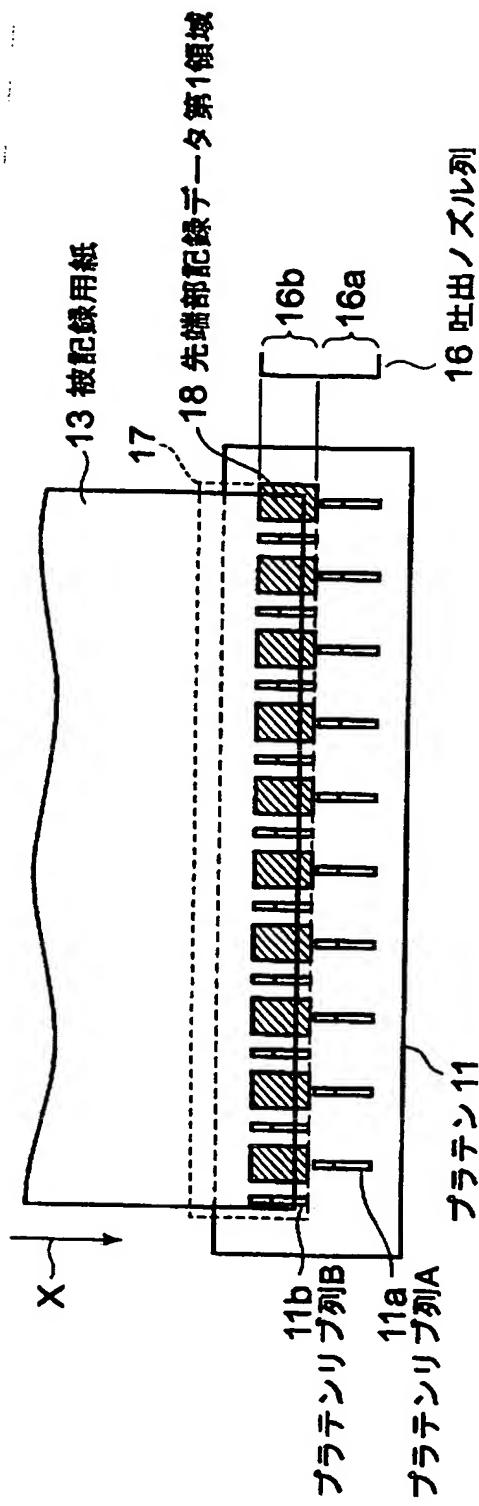
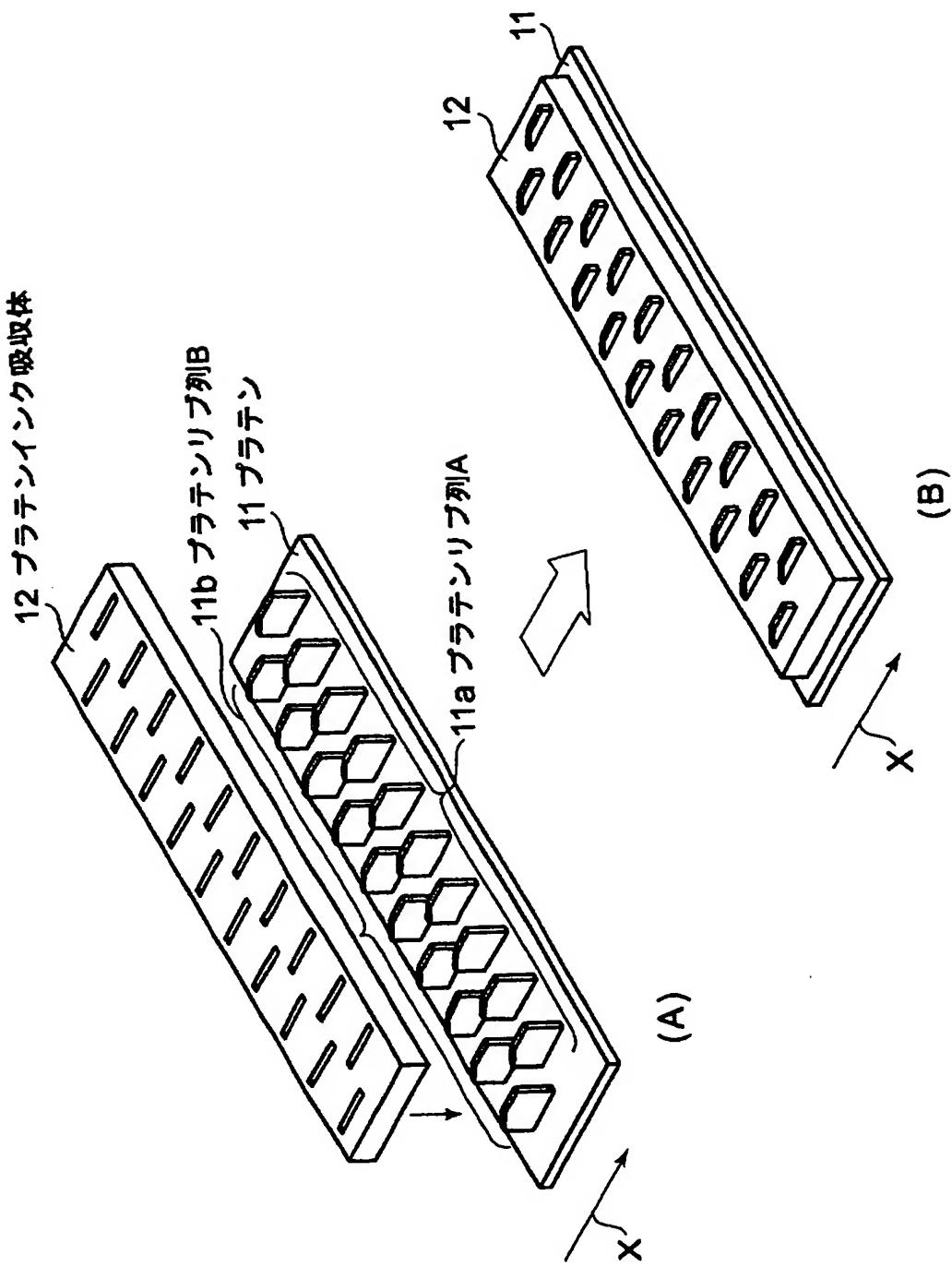


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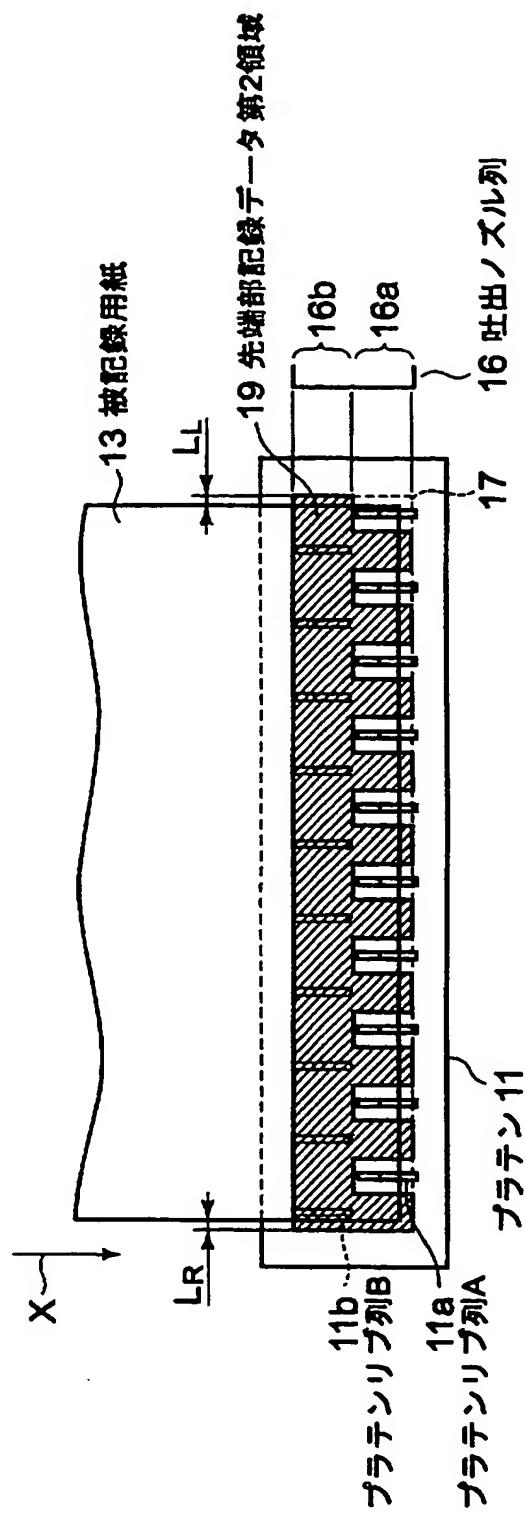
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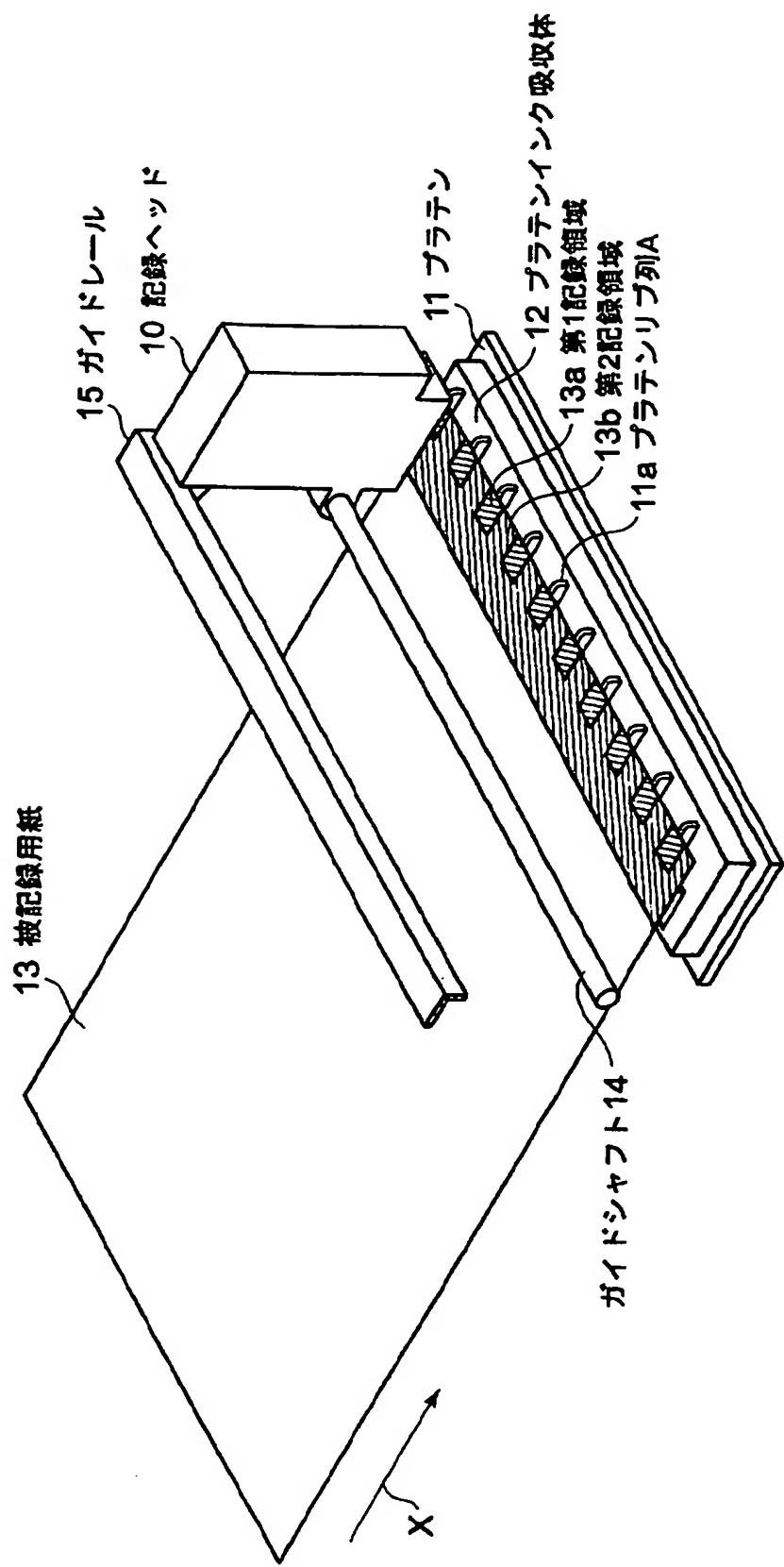
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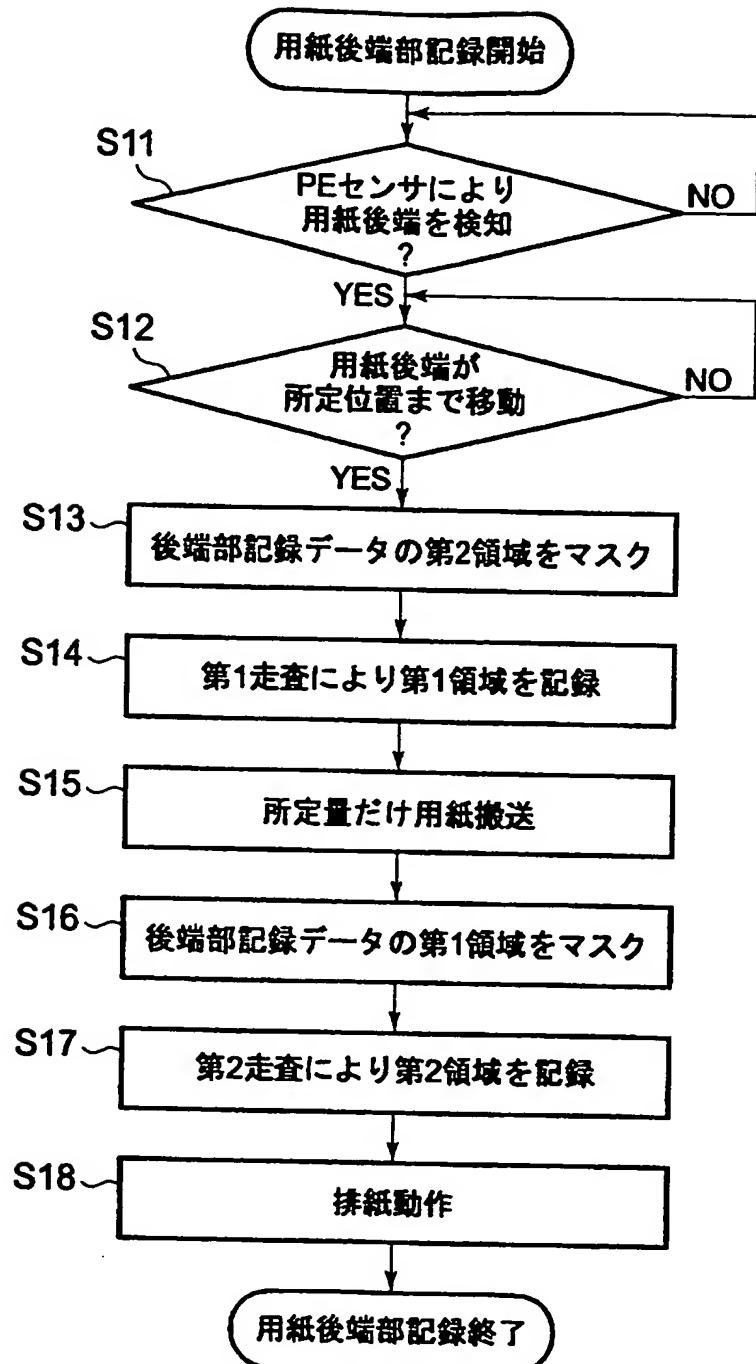
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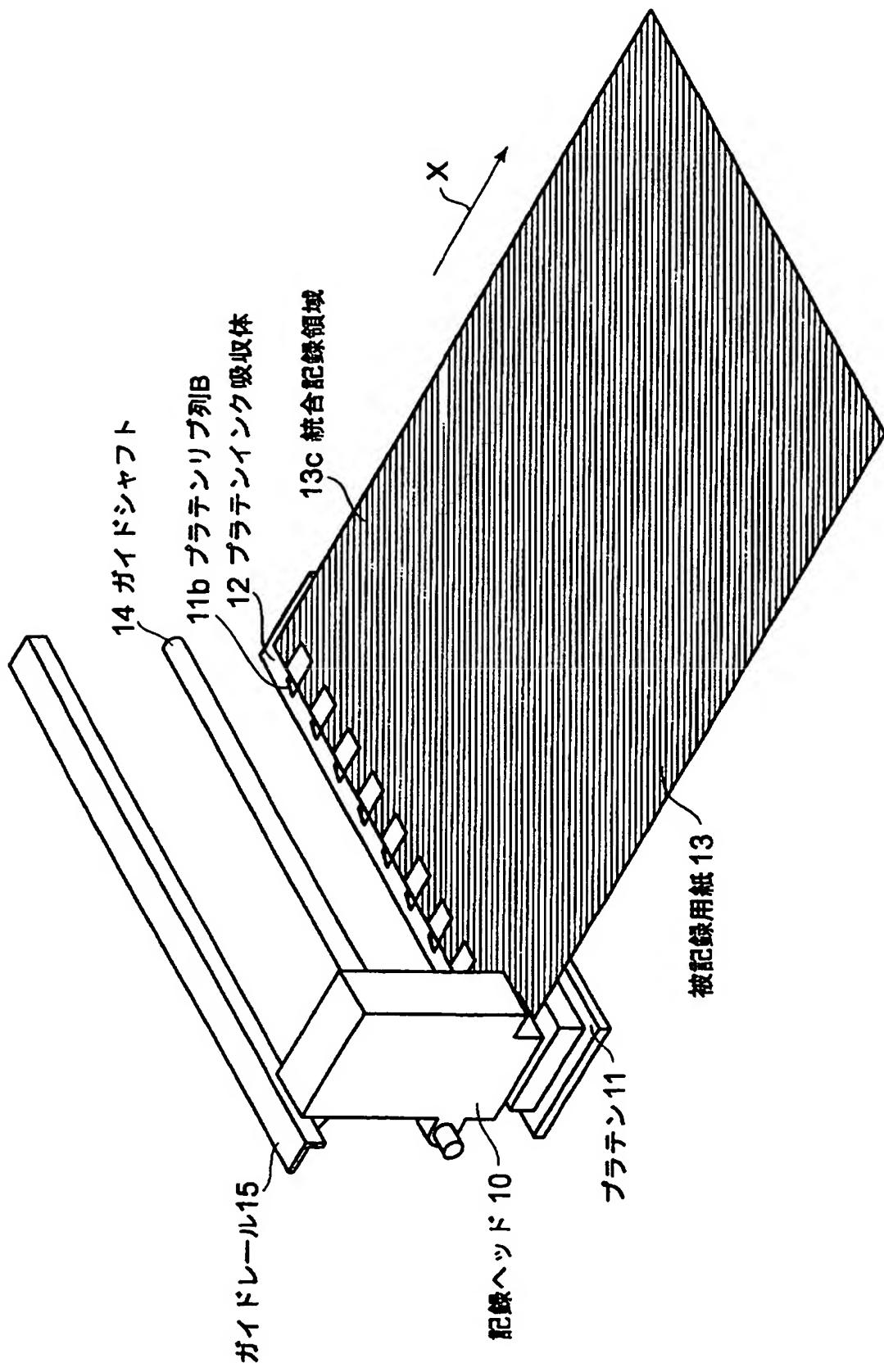


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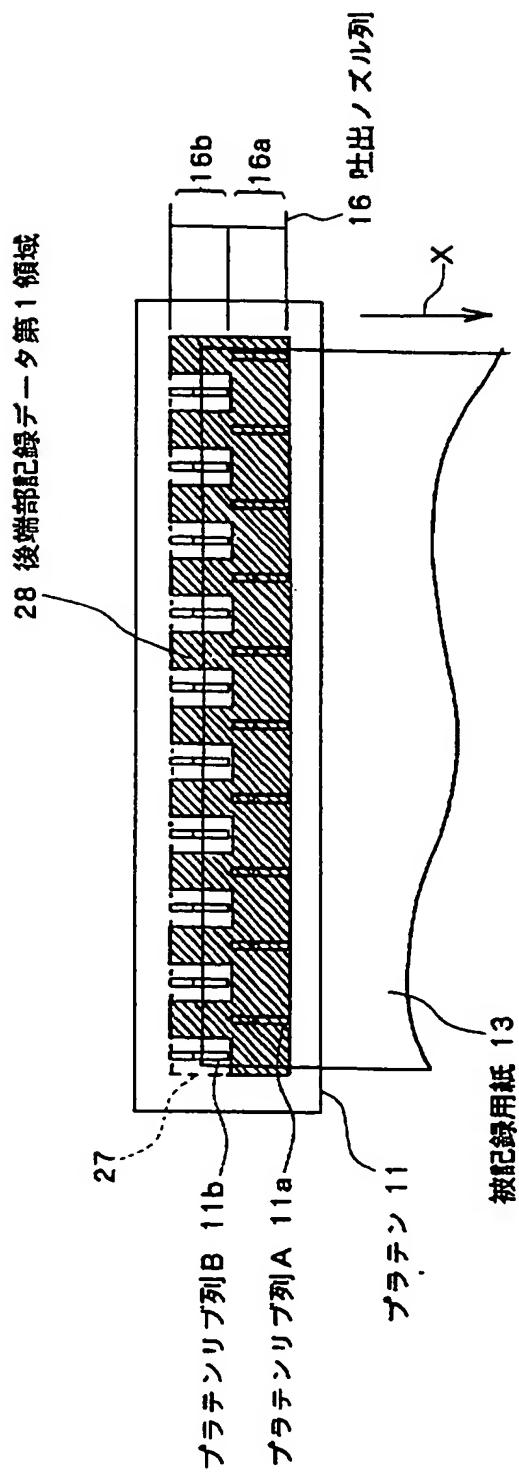
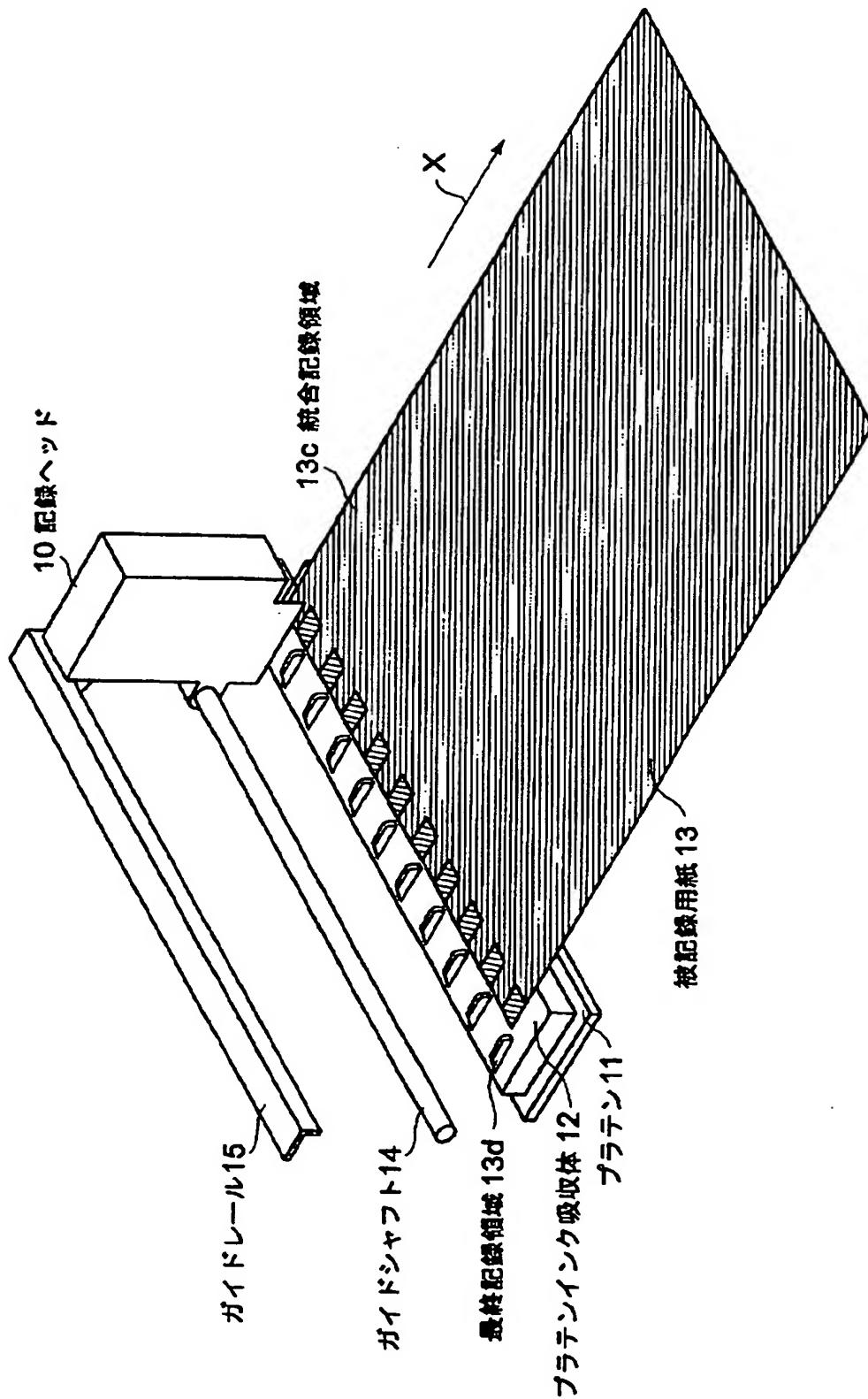
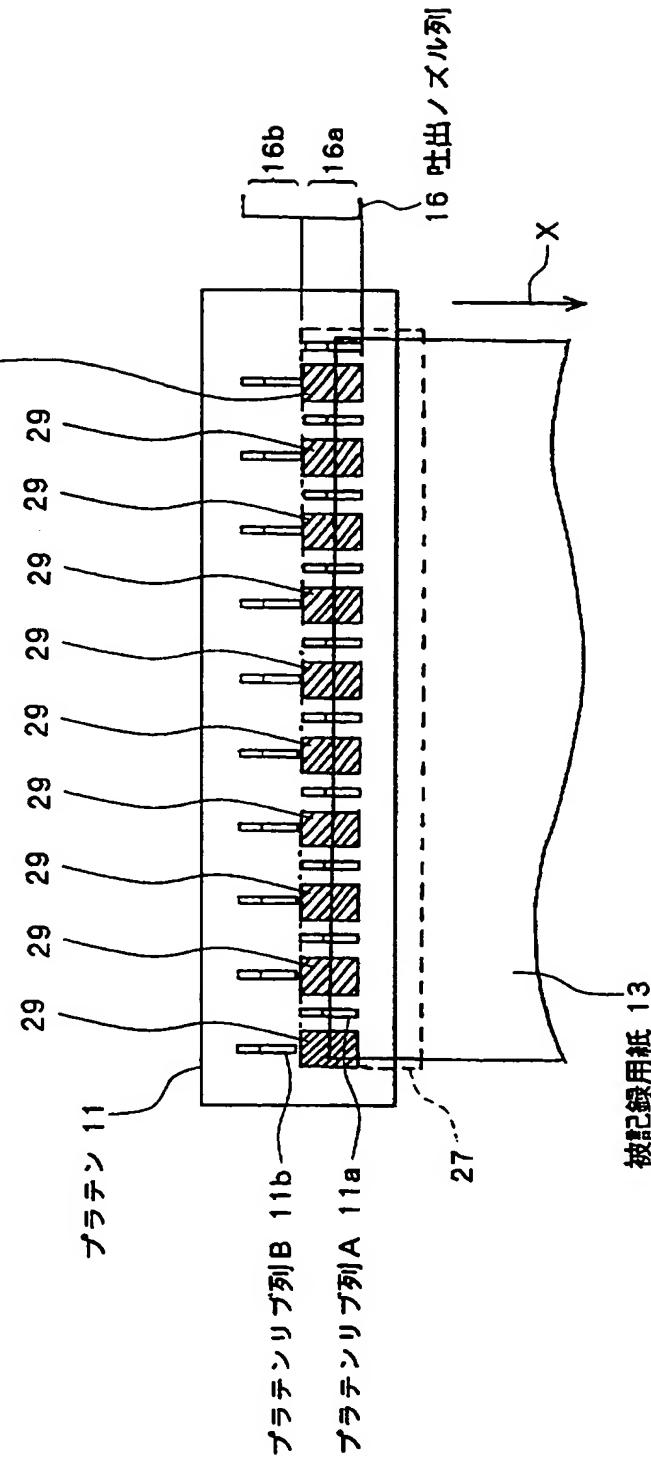


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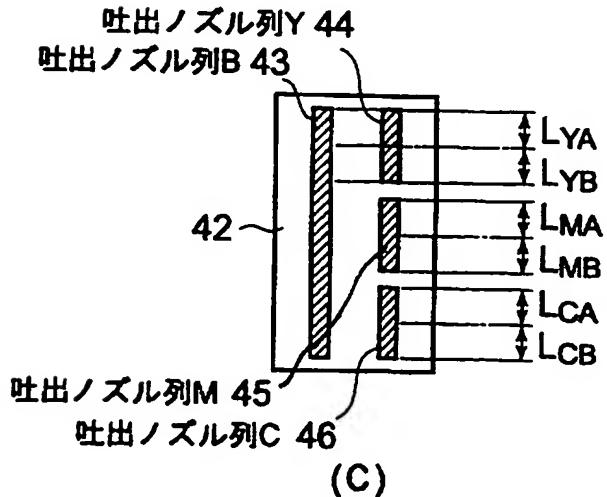
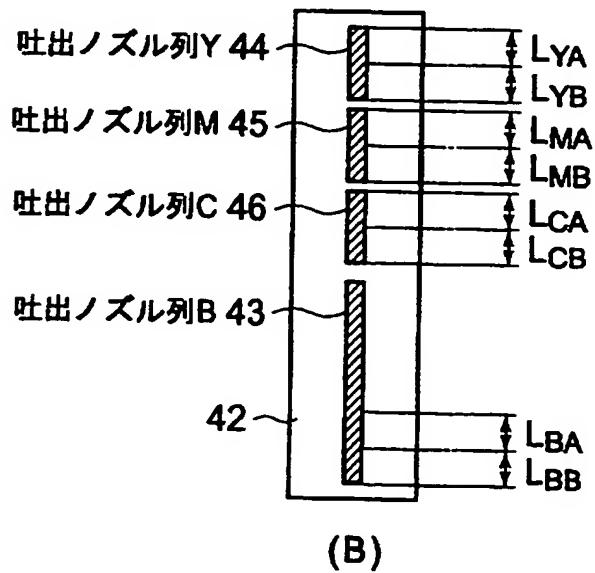
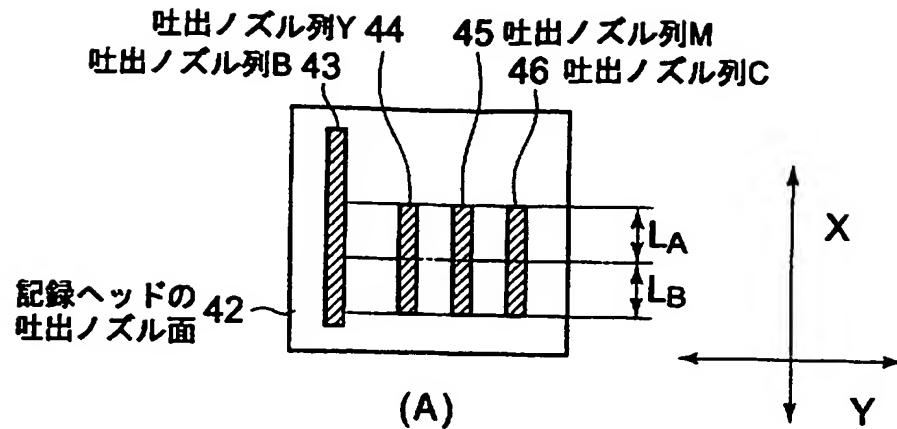


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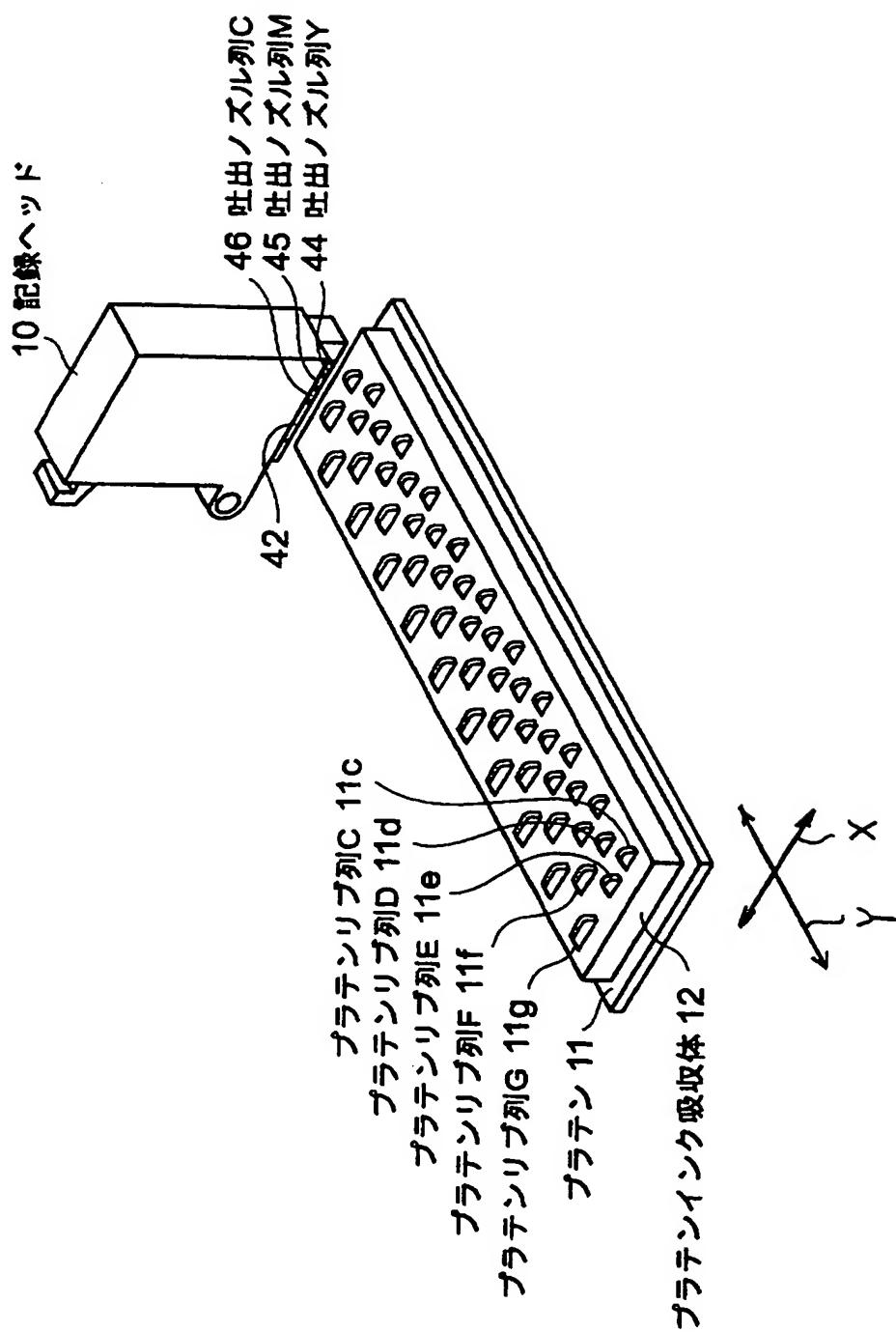
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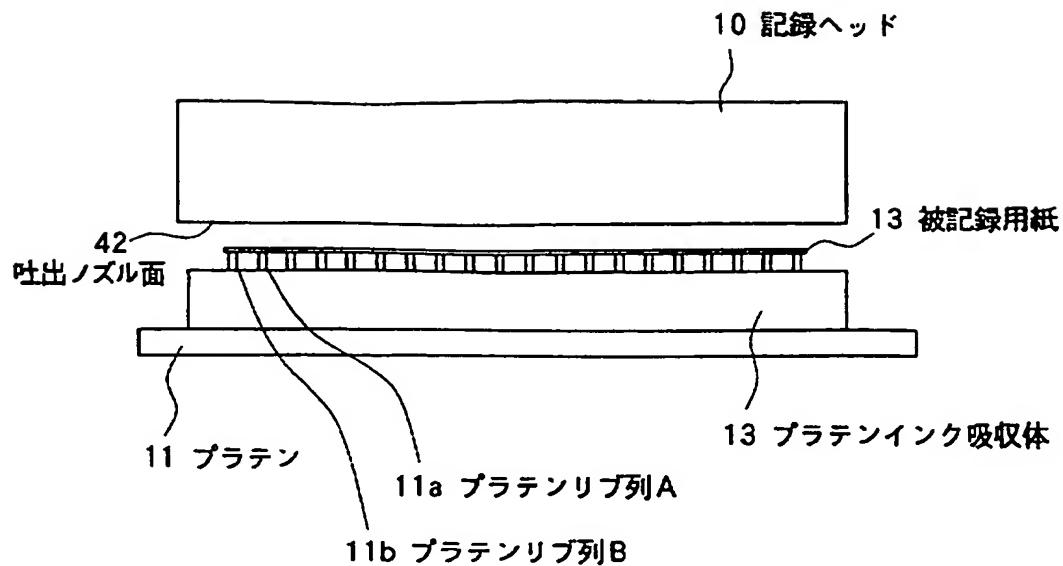
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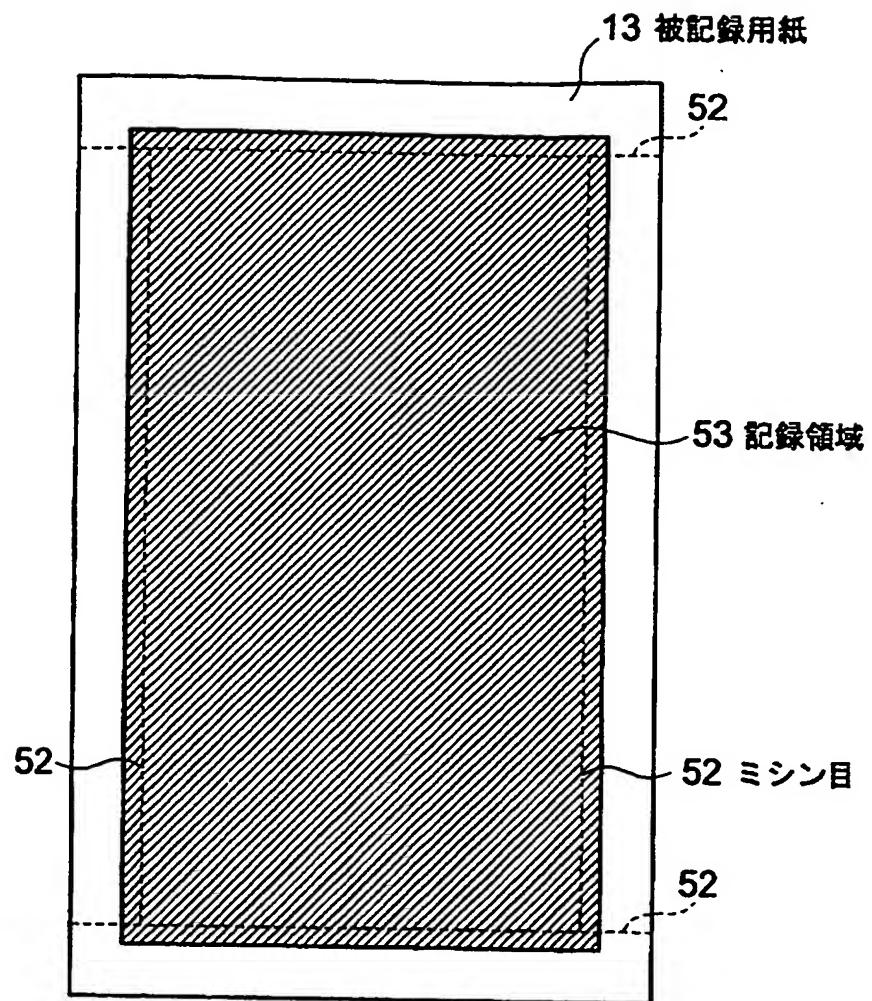
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